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## TRAVELS TO FLORIDA IN UNIQUE AUTO

Have All Comforts of Home in Traveling in Ford Auto

### WRITES OF HIS TRIP

H. D. Hughes, formerly of Antioch and now residing in Gurnee, is the owner of probably one of the most unique automobiles in existence. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spend much of their time intraveling via automobile, and Mr. Hughes has built a machine to meet all their travel requirements.

The machine is practically a bungalow on wheels. The body is made over from a Red Cross ambulance. The rear quarter of the ambulance body cut off and mounted on a 1921 Ford chassis. Within the car is room for a bed, a folding table, kerosene stove, two large storerooms, capable of holding a week's supply of food, and many other conveniences only to be had in this machine. Lace curtains adorn the windows, and they are screened in, but there is weather-proof curtains also in case of severe weather.

Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Hughes motored to Florida via Washington, D. C., and on Thursday of the past week left for St. Andrews Florida, and expects to spend the winter months motoring in the southlands. Mr. Hughes stopped at The Antioch News office before leaving and promised to write many letters of his trip. The first of the letters were received on Monday. It follows:

"We left Gurnee at 8 a. m. and started off for a warmer climate. Got through Chicago over the west side boulevard and park system, for our car, though it looks like a traffic wagon, always passes the cops as a touring car. The snow was all gone before we reached the city and we were glad of it. The air was plenty cool enough without it.

"Running over the Dixie highway to Danville, Ill., which we reached at 4:30 p. m., we went into camp in the city's free touring camp. Six other cars were there on their way to warmer climate. Some on their wedding trip and home like ourselves, 70 years young, going to where we can enjoy things a little better out of doors without freezing our fingers.

We noticed that the melons were frozen just as badly as back in Lake county. We slept as warmly in the car as we would have in our bungalow at home. We had meant to go by way of Cairo, but from what seemed good authority we decided on the Louisville, Ky., route. A paved road so far.

"We broke camp at Danville at 7 a. m., after a good night's sleep and a breakfast of oatmeal and steak with the addition of some of my wife's most excellent biscuits, and she also, at that time, made up some sandwiches for our midday lunch, which we ate as we rolled along over the very good but dusty gravel roads of Indiana. We followed the Dixie Highway to Crawfordsville then turned south on good advice and run over state road 32 to Bloomington thru Greencastle and then on 22 to Bedford. And now are in camp three miles south of that town. Here is where the celebrated Bedford Stone for building purposes is quarried. And the quarries are so close to the highway that travelers are warned to watch out for fear of damage from flying rock. South of Crawfordsville we saw the first Turkey Buzzards wheeling high over head in the blue. Farther south they are very plentiful but we never saw one foolish enough to try it up in Lake county. The contrast between two days travel in temperature is very marked. The sun is just going down as I pound this out on a Corona. The scenery has been very pleasing all the way from Danville but the frost killed the melons as dead as in Illinois and Indiana as it did up in Lake county. The one burner oil stove not only cooks our meals but also warms our bedroom, dining room and kitchen."

H. D. H.

**JUDGE TAYLOR ADOPTS CHILD**  
A decree of adoption was entered in the county court last week. Judge Walter A. Taylor and his wife, Minnie. The child adopted is Robert Bradley, whose father is unknown and whose mother is Mary Bradley.

## 20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, November 5, 1903

John J. Morley was transacting business in Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Haycock returned Monday from a weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

Ira Soule of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here the first of the week, calling on friends and transacting business.

Robert Selter has leased his Grass Lake summer resort to C. M. Spring, of Fox Lake, for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Selter will, in the meantime take a much needed rest.

Dr. C. H. Barber, whose excellent professional work has accorded him a place among the eminent specialists of today, did a large business here in his home town the last time he was here. Dr. Barber is an Antioch boy and has, by hard study and application to business, won success and prominence.

## MANY CHANGES IN LIVING QUARTERS

Many changes in moving were made the last few days. The Kettelhut family moved to Kenosha, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vos will move into the Kettelhut home. William Rosing sold his residence to the Knott family, who formerly occupied the Edgebrook farm on Hickory road. This farm was sold to Mr. Clow of Chicago. Mr. Rosing and family will move into the Watson house vacated by the Vos family until spring, when Mr. Rosing will build on his newly acquired lot purchased from Chase Webb on Main street. The Shepard family occupying the residence owned by Mr. Shultis on Ida avenue will move into the Wilton flat recently occupied by the Stearns family, who moved into their new home on Main street.—Have you got it?

## HICKORY ITEMS

Mrs. D. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of River Forest spent over the week end at the farm.

Mrs. H. D. Hollenbeck of Kenosha visited last week at the home of her son Owey.

Mrs. Charlie Truax spent Friday afternoon at Millburn.

Mr. Hiram Colegrove of Pontiac is spending some time at the A. W. Colegrove home.

A number from her attended the bazaar at Millburn last Friday evening.

Nels Neilson, who spent the summer and fall at Kansas City, is visiting at the home of his parents, John Neilson.

## RUN FIRST STORY CHAPTER AGAIN

The serial story "The Custard Cup," which started in last week's issue promises to give the readers of this



Florence Bingham Livingston

paper one of the best serial stories ever printed. As soon as the story was announced last week much comment was received in regard to the selection of this serial, and as a result we are printing the first chapter over for those who failed to read the opening chapter. The second installment will also be printed. If you did not start reading it last week, begin now.

The story is by Florence Bingham Livingston and is one of the most humorous ever written. There is also thrills, pathos and everything that goes to make up a real live serial story. Be sure and read it.

## The Master Colorist



## At the Antioch Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Antioch held its first meeting of November last Monday afternoon with Mesdames Bacon, Grice and Powles as hostesses. As was the case with the October meeting, the "Standing Room Only" sign was out early. While primarily a business meeting, the program, under the direction of the Misses Olson and Tibbitts was very much enjoyed. Four youngsters from the fourth grade of our local school gave a very interesting exhibition of the "physical training to music" work being carried on in our modern public schools. These children have studied this work under Miss Tibbitts' supervision.

Delightful readings, presented in an exceptionally creditable manner, were given by three High School students. The Misses Van Deusen, Hucker and Kettelhut, members of Miss Olson's class in dramatics.

Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Sibley were chosen as delegates to the tenth district meeting to be held at Winetka next week.

The Boy Scout committee wishes to thank all who so kindly contributed to the success of their doughnut sale last Saturday evening. While the weather was "mighty bad," the doughnuts were "mighty good," and the committee had no trouble in disposing of its wares. Approximately \$17.00 was cleared for the scout work.

The reading circle is now fully organized and several books have been purchased from the suggested list published two weeks ago.

For the benefit of those who as yet have not definitely decided upon a book the following list is given as suggestive:

"Never the Twain Shall Meet," Peter B. Kyne; "Bread," Chas. G. Norris; "A Son at the Front," Edith Wharton; "Fortune's Fool," Rafael Sabatini; "Hawkeye," Hubert Quick; "Sir John Derling," Jeffrey Farnol; "A Lost Lady," Willa Cather; "The Seven Ages of Woman," Mackenzie.

The titles of the books purchased will be published in the next issue, in order to prevent duplicates.

he realized then how much easier was to get a crowd than it was to get to God.

If you will read the last few verses of the fourth chapter of Matthew, you will see that Jesus had been on a hill in Galilee teaching and healing that his reputation had spread over that country until great crowds were following him, and bringing their loved ones to be healed. Now would be many folks there who were just craving excitement. Now the first verse of the fifth chapter Jesus looked upon this mob, and tired out as he sees right through to its faith, and its fickleness, and tiredness of soul, he goes away from the people up on a hill—to be a by himself, for rest and meditation and prayer. His disciples probably

## GRADE LAKE AND DEPOT STREETS

Work was started the first of the week on the repaving of Lake street. A tractor dragging a huge scarifier is tearing the old paving up and will be rolled over with a steam roller. The road will be put in excellent condition from Main street to the west village limits. After the completion of Lake street, the paving outfit will be moved over to Depot street and the same process will be used to repave that street.

## Sales Attract Many Buyers

The dairy men of this section will be given an opportunity to add to their herds some of the best and highest testing and producing cattle in Lake county at a sale to be held on Saturday, November 10, on the Sibley and Hawkins farm, located 3 miles southwest of Antioch and four miles northwest of Lake Villa, on the Grass Lake road.

Forty head of high grade Holsteins will be offered for sale and from all out looks this will be the biggest Holstein sale ever offered the farmers in this section.

L. J. Slocum will be in charge of the selling. A hot roast beef dinner will be served at noon, and the selling will start immediately after dinner. The production and test of the herd will be shown on the day of the sale.

There will be an auction sale on the farm of the late August Voltz, situated in the town of Salem, two miles southwest of Salem and one and one-half miles north of Trevor, on what is known as the Walker M. Curtiss farm, on Thursday, November 15, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. One hundred and seventy-nine head of livestock will be placed on sale, with a considerable quantity of hay, grain and farm machinery. L. H. Freeman will be the auctioneer. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Another sale that is attracting much interest will be held on the Alfred Mead farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Wadsworth and three miles southeast of Millburn, on Wednesday, Nov. 21. At this sale will be offered 80 head of livestock, a complete farming outfit and the household furniture of the tenant. This sale will start at 9:30 o'clock and all the smaller items will be sold before noon. Luncheon will be served. L. J. Slocum will be the auctioneer. Joe Paulikas is the proprietor.

## HAS SHOULDER RESET IN KENOSHA HOSPITAL

John Murrie, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrie, who was thrown from a horse upon which he was riding, on October 13, was taken to the hospital in Kenosha on Monday morning to have a dislocated shoulder reset. Shortly after the accident the boy was attended by physicians and it was thought that his shoulder dislocation was replaced and that he was out of danger, but it was discovered, after much suffering on the boys part that the dislocation was not properly placed and on Saturday physicians again tried to make the placement, but after much effort, advised taking him to the hospital.

His injury was taken care of on Monday and he is pronounced as doing as well as expected under the circumstances.

## NOTICE OF BIDS

Antioch Grade school, district 34, will receive sealed bids for the John Didma house on Depot street, which must be removed. Bids must be made on or before December 6, to Mrs. L. B. Grice, secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 10w4

## High School

The "Charm School" will be dedicated and presented before the public's approval on November 10, at 8 p. m. The program will be postponed on November 11, if the weather is unfavorable. The school will be here Monday, Dec. 3.

Home Economics had their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, also had a short program and served refreshments.

Mabel Van Dusen, Augusta Hucker and Helen Kettelhut gave readings at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. If you have an extra dime at the football game with Burlington Saturday you will be able to taste one of those delicious milk-fed hot dogs which the seniors have made famous.

Vida and Leslie Palmer have been quarantined because they had been exposed to scarlet fever.

Charm is a hard subject to teach or to learn, but at the "Charm School," it will be made simple. You must see the "Charm School" Monday, Dec. 3, so that you will know how to be charming.

The high school is very sorry to lose Helen and Irene Kettelhut, who are moving to Kenosha.

The high school, under the direction of Miss Ewen, started their assembly singing last Tuesday. Miss Ewen taught us a new high school song. These assembly singings will be held every Tuesday.

Friday, at 8 p. m., the seniors are sponsoring an entertainment given by the Metropolitan Glee Club, and Swiss Bell Ringers. This company has given over 3,460 concerts, and are a 100 per cent attraction. The seniors are selling tickets at: adults 35c, if ticket is purchased before Friday; 50c at the door; children 25c. There will be a matinee at 3:15, price, 25c and 15c.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club Tuesday night the following officers were elected: President, Mabel Van Dusen; vice-president, Edith Edgar; secretary, Helma Rosing; treasurer, Emmet Webb; program chairman, Albert Herman.

We intend to get revenge on Burlington Saturday for what they did to us three weeks ago. This will be the last home football game of the season.

## RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. STANTON

A reception and shower was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. E. Lester Stanton Friday evening at the Methodist church. About 125 members and friends of the young couple gathered for the occasion. A reception committee was on hand to greet and introduce the new minister and his bride.

At 8:30 a short musical program was given, after which the assembly went to the basement where well arranged and prettily decorated tables greeted them. One of the tables was carefully covered with a huge umbrella, under which was concealed a large number of gifts for the newlyweds. A great time was had assisting the Rev. and Mrs. Stanton in opening the gifts. Luncheon was served after the excitement was over.

## FIRE DESTROYS LAKE BLUFF POSTOFFICE

Fire of unknown origin Sunday night destroyed Lake Bluff's principal building which housed the postoffice, a restaurant and a grocery store. The total damage is estimated at \$50,000. One-half of the building was a two story structure, while the other was one story.

The postoffice was completely wiped out, it being impossible to save any mail, according to Fire Chief C. F. Helming of Lake Bluff. Besides the regular mail it is said that considerable registered mail and parcel post were destroyed. It is also believed that considerable paper money was burned up. Postmaster Thomas E. Cahill went to Chicago early today to make a report to the postoffice authorities.

## Service Men to Wear Their Uniform

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## SCOUT BAND TO PLAY

An Armistice day community service and celebration will be held at the Antioch high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at three o'clock. The Rev. S. E. Pollock will be in charge of the afternoon. The Boy Scout band will render the music. The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

Prayer ..... Fr. Lunch  
Chorus ..... High School Glee Club Quartette  
Solo ..... Ewan  
Address ..... Rev. E. Lester Stanton  
Benediction

There will be no church services at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. The Rev. Stanton will give his regular Sunday sermon at the afternoon community service.

It is requested that all ex-service men appear in uniform.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING MONDAY

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held Monday night at the grade school.

The program consisted of songs by the sixth graders, an exhibition of physical training drill by music by pupils of the third grade, both being greatly appreciated by those present. Miss Georgia Bacon gave an original pantomime and reading. Her selection was very well received. Miss Bacon is a student of the high school and a member of Miss Olson's dramatic club.

Mrs. Maplethorpe rendered two very pleasing selections at the piano. The Rev. E. Lester Stanton was the speaker for the evening. His talk was very appropriate and timely.

The business meeting was held after the entertainment, at which time a report was made on the success of the Halloween party. The winner of the possession of the prize picture for the month was Mrs. Lux's room.

The entertainment given at the Halloween party for some reason was overlooked in the account of the party in last week's issue of The News and due to the fact that this was all volunteered, the president of the P. T. A. takes this opportunity to thank Miss Mabel Van Dusen for her wonderful reading, "Love Among the Blackboards," and "Guissippe," and the greatly appreciated efforts of little Miss Francis Daube of Lake Villa, a pupil of Miss Mildred Viegel. Miss Daube showed considerable talent in her dancing. Mr. Hostetter's volunteered services as violinist for the evening was greatly appreciated.

## Oakland School

**HAROLD GELDEN, Editor**  
The seventh and eighth grade had a test in history and geography Wednesday.

Louise Gelden took her niece Lois Loeper to Chicago Friday. Lois was missed by all in school.

Mrs. Gelden and son Edward spent Thursday in Bassett, Wis.

We all got our report cards Wednesday.

Everyone is perfect in attendance except Raymond Gelden and Elsie Cox, half a day absent.

We are expecting to buy some new library books with part of the money taken in at the basket social.

Mr. Roy Fairman is making improvements on his farm. Arthur Gelden is doing the carpenter work for him.

Mary and Marguerite Sheehan went to Waukegan Saturday.

Leo King, Howard and Robert Sheehan motored to Waukegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Chicago visited the Ruschewski's Sunday.

Mr. Reister visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollier at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. He brought his crystal radio set with him.



## Wilmot News Notes

Announcements of the wedding of Lawrence G. Moore and Rosa Pelleri at Oconto, Wisconsin, October 15 have been received in Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are to make their home at Maplewood, Wis.

Alfred Reschke spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds entertained at a dinner for the Hillside Club last Wednesday.

Margaret Madden was in Kenosha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden for several days the last of the week.

Elizabeth Rudolph has been at 25 to 30 farmers and one of her do the testing for you. In that may the expense will amount to about two and a half dollars per animal per year. That is a very good investment, for when one finds the boarder cows and sells them, the profit from the balance of the herd immediately pick up.

Farmers who cannot get into an association for some reason or other, can have their cattle tested by the Antioch High School Agricultural Club. The extension committee under the supervision of the agricultural teacher will have charge of the work. If you have any cows which you suspect are not paying for their feed and stall, call at the High School and arrange to have them tested for butterfat production.

Stick to your association. Buyers of farm produce are interested in the gains that they can make on the sale of such produce, either immediately or after storage. When the demand is strong the prices are high. Each buyer is doing his best to gain a monopoly on produce much demanded, and competition is the result. As long as there is competition the price stays up and the producer receives a reasonable price.

But suppose that one buyer did attain a monopoly on a certain food product. The price to the consumer would immediately fall so as to pre-

vent the Catholic Women of the food Kenosha Saturday.

Officials of, and interested in, the Chain O' Lakes Recreation development company spent Saturday touring the 5200 acres the company has optioned just south of Wilmot. The dinner for 40 for served at the Antioch. Many from this play into have reserved places at the to milk con-

The 14x 32 hydraulic drier will be far by Carey and Berlet is now obtained from private corporations, even though at times the farmers association is forced to sell lower than what the private concerns pay. The farmers of this section have a wonderful opportunity to control the fluid milk market of Chicago but it requires the cooperation of every producer and at times a little sacrifice.

**Basis of Chewing Gum.**  
Chicle, the crude gum used as the base in the manufacture of chewing gum, is derived from the sapodilla trees which grow in the mahogany forests. The best quality of chicle is produced in the states of Yucatan and Campeche in Mexico, in Guatemala and in some parts of British Honduras.

**A Pertinent Question.**  
"It is too late to feed men and babies by instinct. We have learned this lesson from animal feeding and animal breeding. When will we do as much for our babies?"

**Watch the Smart Alec.**  
When some smart Alec tries to get you to invest in something, ask yourself if you have all the home comfort and labor-saving machinery you want.

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## Thanksgiving Called "Harvest Home"

THE American Thanksgiving day is without doubt the offspring of that feast which in England is known as "Harvest Home," and in Scotland is called "Mell Supper." But the giving of thanks to some god at the close of the autumn season for the fruits of the earth is ageless, and can be traced back as far as civilization goes. In Exodus the Israelites are commanded to keep an autumnal feast, more explicit details for such a feast being given in the book of Leviticus. The feast was to last seven days, and on the first day the people were to gather boughs of cedars and willows of the brooks. It may be from this custom that the decoration of churches with greens and vegetables arose.

Herodotus mentions this autumn custom of thanksgiving, and Homer writes that "cakes and lumps of dough thrown at the head of the sacrificial victim formed a part of the Greek offerings of Apollo, the sun-god, at the feast of the Ingathering."

In ancient times Apollo received the honors of the harvest festival, but the rustics sacrificed to Vacuna, the goddess. Images of Vacuna were made of straw, wheat, barley and rye, and were carried about with singing and cheering. Even in England images made of straw crowned with flowers are occasionally carried about and called Ceres—the goddess of agriculture. Apollo was formerly worshiped in Britain, and the Maypole is a pretty relic of those days. They decorated it with garlands to welcome the northward coming of Apollo—the sun—at whose appearance the flowers and fruit began to grow.

Various customs, all containing the same idea, have prevailed in different countries. In Scotland, when the reapers have finished their work, a small package of corn, called the "Corn Lady," is hung up in the house. The ancient Egyptians offered sacrifices and made offerings of corn and wine to Leth, the mother of the sun. Wheat, according to both sacred and



Carried About With Singing and Cheering.

secular history, was the most important grain grown in Egypt, and the mode of harvesting it is interesting. Instead of the usual method the reapers cut the straw just below the heads. It was carried in bags to the threshing floor, where it was trodden out by oxen. Sometimes the wheat was reaped in the usual way and bound up in sheaves, but oxen were always employed to separate the wheat from the straw. The chief festivals of the Egyptians, however, were in connection with the overflow of the Nile.

The Teutons and Scandinavians offered sacrifices to Frey, the god of the rain and the sunshine.

What is known as "the shouting of the churn" comes down from the time when Apollo was worshiped in England. The churn or kern means a ring or circle formed by several persons holding hands. The word churn also signifies a chaplet worn around the head or carried suspended on a pole in procession. So "the shouting of the churn" means the merriment that always accompanied wearing a chaplet or dancing in a circle.

Another old custom is the "kemping" of England, in Scotland called "a mell." Mell is sometimes spelled meele, which is better, as a meele, or row, often resulted from contending for leadership in dispatching the last day's work in the field. Each reaper left a handful of the harvest uncut, and the bonniest lass was allowed to gather these handfuls and to make out of them a "corn baby." This was brought home in triumph, set up in the feast and preserved for the remainder of the year. The lass was called the harvest queen. Sometimes instead of being made into a doll the products of the field would be formed into a mare, and the reapers would amuse the guests by trying to cut down the mare with their sickles. The man who succeeded in the undertaking would declare what should be done with the mare.

## Methodist Episcopal Church News

Church School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Service of Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Service of Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

The Thimble Bee will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8. The choir will rehearse at the church Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 7 o'clock.

There will be no evening service Sunday evening, Nov. 11, at the church because of the community service at the high school on that night.

### ADJUDICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James R. Jones, deceased will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, 1924, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

LOTTIE M. JONES,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James R. Jones, deceased.

Waukegan, Ill., October 25, 1923.  
Heydecker & Heydecker  
Attorneys for Estate  
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## - FOOTBALL -

(ARMISTICE DAY GAME)

BURLINGTON H. S.

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ANTIOCH H. S.

Saturday, November 10th

Burlington won from Antioch three weeks ago, 7-0. Can they repeat? This is the final home game of the season.

Admission, 25c and 35c

Swiss Bell Ringers Friday night



## Jesus Attitude Toward Miracles

(The third of a series of studies in miracles delivered at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Nov. 4.)

In spite of the increased knowledge of the world and of life given us by science, our age is extremely childish in its chasing after wonders. Any good crook can open up a shop, and do a rushing business in wonders and pseudo-miracles. This seems to be one of the symptoms of the unsettled nerve so caused by the late war. The Spiritualists are doing a thriving business, and every kindred movement is getting adherents from our own churches. And these movements are booming now in a feverish atmosphere, because our people have been altogether too often led to imagine that religion is to be courted according to the prevalence of the miraculous associated with it. The miraculous in the New Testament has been misunderstood, partly as to its nature and more largely as to its importance. Jesus said of those who came to see him do wonders, "As evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign." Jesus did not want to perform miracles, and did not seek the chance to perform them. We have several places in the New Testament where it is evident that he went away from the crowds that were out to see his mighty works. Teaching spiritual truths was the central passion of Jesus. If he performed miracles of healing, it was only because his compassion compelled him to relieve suffering, or aid those in distress, and even then he often asked the recipients of his favor not to tell folks about his acts. Matthew 8:4 is an example of his anxiety to avoid publicity.

The temptations of Jesus illustrate his attitude. Jesus had gone down to the Jordan and, with the crowd, had been baptized by John as a mark of his loyalty to the purpose of John's message and mission. Somehow he had come to feel that God wanted him for a great task, and overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task as he came to see it, he went away into the wilderness to be alone as he settled with his Father the way in which he was to do that great work. Some folks do not want to see this experience as a natural one, but perhaps think Jesus went out there to see how long he could go without eating. In the intensity of his meditation, and the abandon of his communion with God in prayer over His future, he had not thought to eat, and not when the forty days were over, he hungered. He was buoyed up by the certainty of

## Problems of The High Cost of Living And of Avoiding Household Drudgery Solved By Soft Coal Miners' Wives



No wonder this miner's wife from Logan County, West Virginia, is a plump and healthy-looking person. Her expensive washing machine saves her all the labor of the family laundry; and, no matter how much she uses it, how much "juice" it eats up, the cost will be the same—twenty-five cents a month. For she rents her home and her lighting from the coal company that employs her husband.

There is an old adage about the way to a man's heart. There should be a corollary to it now—the way to his peace of mind. You reach the first through his stomach; the second through his wife. Get her happily settled in her home, and you'll find it hard to move him.

Of course efficiency experts word the case differently. In a brief recently submitted to the United States Coal Commission by the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, such an expert says:

"On one point all coal operators agree, and that is, that labor turnover is expensive, and, furthermore, that the labor turnover is influenced approximately fifty per cent. by houses and living conditions."

To spare themselves this expense, operators put their capital instead into elaborate company towns, al-

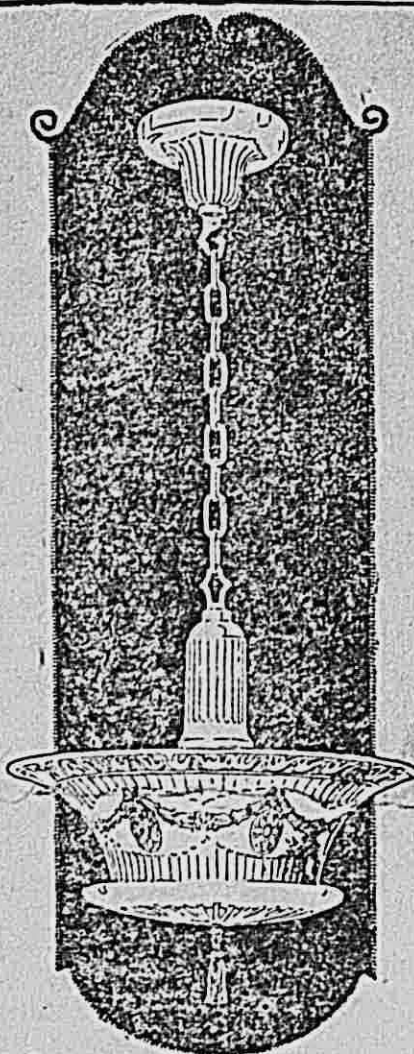
though such towns are necessarily built in remote regions and destined to last only a limited period, because the more you work a coal mine, the shorter its life becomes. For that reason miners themselves cannot be expected to build. Hence the origin of the company-owned town which the operator supports—because it pays him to keep his laborers contented. Regular towns they are too, with churches, schools, hospitals, "movie" theatres, pool rooms, clubs. The houses rent for a \$1.00 or \$2.00 a month per room for the same type of accommodations that cost two hundred percent. more in adjacent towns. No wonder the industry is overmanned! Combine these living conditions with the high wages paid for mining—a comparative study of thirty-six big industries shows that miners' salaries outdistance those of other laborers by a big percentage—and you have two reasons why there are at least two hundred thousand more men in the coal business than it needs. Down-trodden slaves exploited by heartless operators for their private benefit? That's how some people describe the miners. But can you see this miner's wife and her electric washing machine in that picture?

the possession of exceptional power—the ability to control nature. The temptation hit him just as naturally as it hit us—where he was weakest. He was hungry and the temptation hit him in the stomach. Why not use his power to convert a stone into bread, instead of waiting until he could get out to some farm house and get a real loaf? The temptation to use his power for his own sake—the temptation comes to all of us just that way, over and over again—to use some power or ability selfishly. And he spurned that temptation as a hellish thing. Then he was tempted to use his exceptional powers in winning a crowd. He felt the call to a great ministry—to

preach and teach the way to win eternal life, and like every man of God in every age, he wanted a crowd to teach. He wanted an audience, and the temptation, naturally struck him right in his dearest desire, as it strikes you and me. He was tempted to go up to Jerusalem and jump off the pinnacle of the temple, and land unhurt in front of the temple where there would be a large crowd, which would marvel at him and follow him, and call him lord. But even at the beginning of his ministry he seemed to sense the emptiness of their adoration and professions. It might be easy to get a crowd that way, but they would only follow him as long as he kept up a perpetual line of miracles. They would be like children at a circus. Later in his ministry, this fickleness of the mob proved itself. You remember when he rebuked the crowd—which followed after him, shortly after the feeding of the five thousand; and how he accused them of following him not because they wanted a fresh revelation of God, or wanted to learn how to be more Godlike, but because they wanted to see more miracles, or to get another free feed. I can feel the sadness in his soul as he realized then how much easier it was to get a crowd than it was to lead it to God.

If you will read the last few verses of the fourth chapter of Matthew, you will see that Jesus had been on a tour in Galilee teaching and healing and that his reputation had spread all over that country until great crowds were following him, and bringing their loved ones to be healed. There would be many folks there who were just craving excitement. Now read the first verse of the fifth chapter. Jesus looked upon this mob, and is tired out as he sees right through it, to its faith, and its fickleness, and in tiredness of soul, he goes away from the people up on a hill—to be away by himself, for rest and meditation, and prayer. His disciples probably had an inside tip as to where he was going, or perhaps it was to a place where he was accustomed to go. They came to him, and he began to teach them—to put into their hearts the principles upon which could be built the kingdom of God. Now turn to Mark 1: 32 to 39. Jesus had been busy on that evening, after the setting of the sun had proclaimed the end of the sabbath, healing and curing the many people who were brought to him. Then as the crowd thinned he made his way out and went into a

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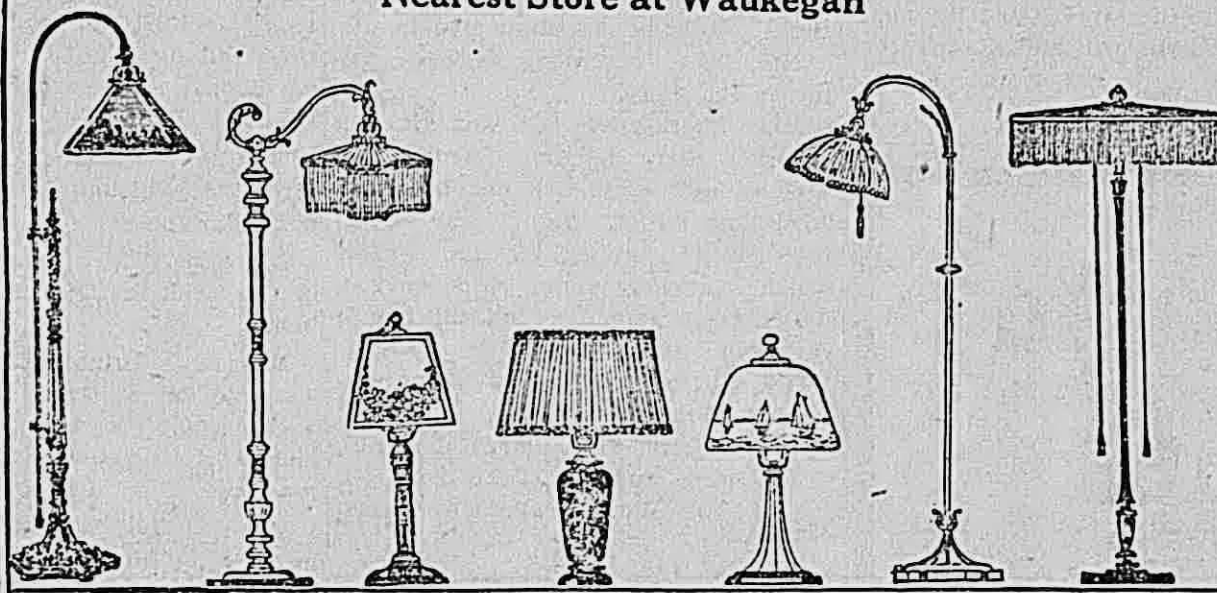


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desert place to pray. Why? If I can read between the lines, it was for the same reason that he went into the wilderness at first—to try to determine how he should work to best build the Kingdom of God. And when the disciples came and found him the next morning and tried to get him to go back and do some more miracles, his mind was made up. He must change the point of emphasis now, and do fewer miracles and more preaching and teaching, for "for that reason I came forth," as he said. We have been dead wrong when we have come to Christianity with the

idea of finding a miraculous was of life. We have been all wrong when we have thought of God as a sort of three-ring circus, instead of as our Father.

We need to study over again the basis of our faith, and we need most of all to restudy the points upon which Jesus himself put his chief emphasis, and we shall see that it was never upon the ability to do wonders, but upon the hope and the yearning to instill in men's hearts those quiet, gentle, unpretentious spiritual principles of love for others, and purity of soul, and of natural fellowship with

God, which would make men like God bring heaven right down to the streets and homes of our cities and villages. This is the kind of miracle which Jesus tried then and which he would try now to perform, and which God must desire more than anything else in the universe.



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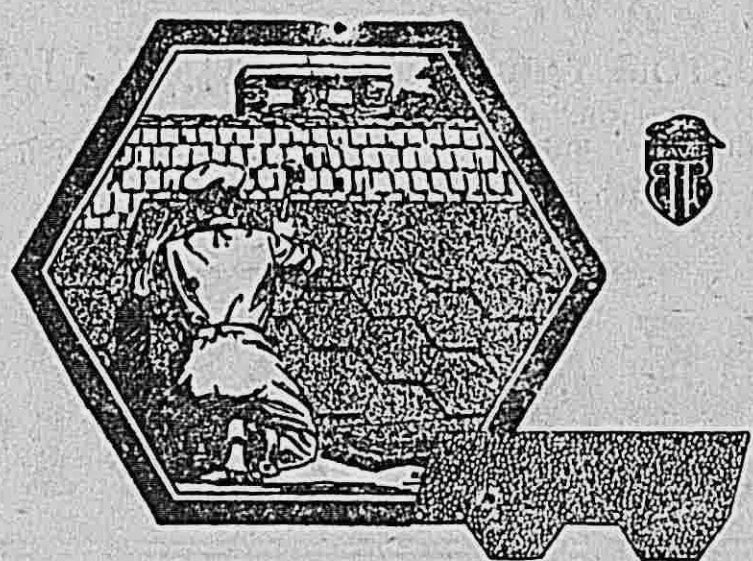
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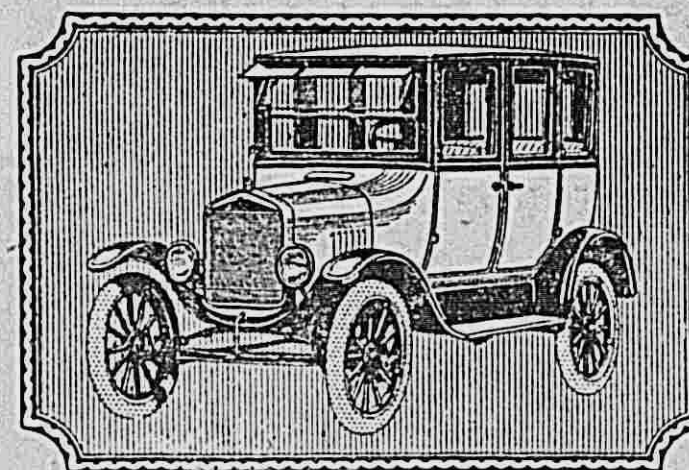
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## Wilmot News Notes

Announcements of the wedding of Lawrence G. Moore and Rosa Peller at Oconto, Wisconsin, October 15, have been received in Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are to make their home at Maplewood, Wis.

Alfred Reschke spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds entertained at a dinner for the Hillside Club last Wednesday.

Margaret Madden was in Kenosha, the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, for several days the last of the week.

Elizabeth Rudolph has been at 25 to 30 farmers and has of her.

Mrs. Wilmot, in that may private, as the farmer, has purchased the Monroe Story house on Orchard street and moved her household goods there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Story have moved to Kenosha, where Mr. Story has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Story have purchased a farm at Iron Mountain, Mich., just across the Wisconsin state line. As the farm purchased is without buildings, they expect to live this winter at Florence, Wis. Grandma Story will remain in Antioch during the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Ballwahn and family, who have rented the house of the recent purchaser, Mr. James Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns and family are this week moving into their new home on Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Lux was a Chicago visitor on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Peterson was given a surprise party by her friends last Wednesday evening at her home on Johnson street. Games and music were played during the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. About forty attended and all had a very good time.

D. L. McTaggart was a Chicago passenger on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of Spring Grove were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Evanston visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Men's heavy arctics and wool socks are to be found at greatly reduced prices at the Economy Shoe Sale beginning Saturday the 10th in the Chicago Footwear Co. Annex, directly across the street from the main store.

The P. T. A. of the Gavin school will hold a dance and candy sale on Friday, Nov. 16. Tickets 75 cents a person, supper included. 10w2

Economy Shoe Sale begins Saturday in the Chicago Footwear Co. Annex, directly across the street from the main store. A watch is given away free the first day to the family whose cash purchases amount to the highest.

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Mrs. H. Pries of Petite Lake is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mr. Horace Adams and Miss Ethel Adams were visiting in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Elmhurst motored up and spent over Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Della Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wells, all of Melrose Park, and Mr. H. L. Colegrove of Pontiac, Ill., were Sunday visitors at the Ambrose and Miss Edith Colegrove home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Harden and Mrs. Jack Fowles were in Chicago Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Camp Fire Girls were given a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. L. O. Bright. The girls invited several girls who will soon be Camp Fire Girls. Games were played and a genuine good time was enjoyed by each and everyone. A very nice luncheon was served. As this party is an annual affair the girls are already looking forward to the party they will have next year, as they always have such a good time at the L. O. Bright home.

The Misses Clara and Ruth Armstrong of Chicago are visiting Antioch relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Briggs spent the forepart of the week in Chicago with her husband.

Mrs. L. O. Bright will entertain the Thimble Bee at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8. Everybody will be made welcome at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge expect to move soon into their new bungalow which they are building on the farm.

Miss Dorothy Hucker of Waukegan spent over Sunday at her home south of town.

The dance at Baethke hall on Wednesday evening given by the Fred Semrau Legion post of Wilmot was well attended. The McAnderson orchestra of Woodstock furnished the music. They expect to give another dance in same hall in the near future.

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Elmer Anderson of Racine was a guest of Miss Ender over the week end.

Norman Mathews, who has employment at South Bend, Indiana, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Chicago attended the card party at Social Center hall Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ann Sheen.

Mrs. Frank Lasco and Mrs. Zuda of Powers Lake visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Oetting.

Mrs. Ed. Filson attended the dinner and initiation of members of the Royal Neighbors at Lake Villa Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hasselman spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hasselman's sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. Phleger of Racine visited her mother, Mrs. Josephine Bolton, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moran of Kenosha spent over the week end at the Myers home and attended the card party at the hall Saturday evening.

Fred Schreck was a guest at the Oswald home in Forest Park over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Filson and daughter Anna visited Mrs. Cashmore in Waukegan on Friday.

Mr. Eddie Klipp and Miss Lillie Baethke were Waukegan visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Philip Larvanduski and daughter Viola and son Jerry and Horace Filson were Kenosha visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Bloss of Salem visited Misses Elvira and Beatrice Oetting on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hasselman was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Mrs. Bell Locher and daughters Jennie and Josie of Salem were dinner guests of Mrs. George Patrick on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss and daughter Ruth were Kenosha visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Rev. Gebhardt of Kenosha will preach at Social Center hall Sunday afternoon, November 11, at 2:30. Rev. Gebhardt is a very interesting speaker and says many helpful things. Come and hear him.

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## Channel Lake News

MILDRED GARWOOD, Editor of Mrs. Charles Rudolph recently purchased a new Ford chassis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Behling of Chicago are spending a few weeks at Shady Nook.

Mr. Edmond Garwood motored to Waukegan Saturday night.

Mr. John Niles and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paasch. Other visitors at the Paasch home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers of Chicago.

Miss Henrietta Hanke, who has been employed at the Cox grocery since last spring, left for her home to spend the winter.

Miss Corrine Held of Chicago was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCorkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunford motored to Zion City last Saturday.

Mrs. Rockwell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Romies of Burlington were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts and daughters Cornelia and Glenna and Mr. C. M. Doering were callers at the Henry Pape home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons entertained a crowd of friends at "500" on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time, was the verdict of all. The high score prize was captured by Miss Cornelia Roberts, while the consolation went to Mr. E. Cox. The prize for the high couple was carried away by Mr. and Mrs. George Behling of Chicago. A sumptuous luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Channel Lake School

A Halloween party was given at the school on the evening of Friday, Nov. 2. The early part of the program was taken up by a community sing, led by Mr. Bert Roberts. Following this a few selections were rendered by the school children, and the exhibition of a set of stereopticon

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# Lake Villa News

Miss Laura Reinbach of Chicago spent the week end with her brother, Carl Reinbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jr., entertained guests from the city Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hall entertained a number of little folks last Wednesday afternoon in honor of little Miss Geraldine's birthday and the little folks enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Brennan and son spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriek had guests from Keosauqua over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker entertained their daughter and husband from the city over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Pester spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gooding at Grayslake.

The Keller family moved this week to Waukegan, but Mr. Keller will continue the restaurant here for the winter and Clark will remain with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dixon and son Don of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Meer of Bristol spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamlin and attended church here.

Chas. Cook was a Chicago business visitor Wednesday.

The Peacock and E. J. Lehmann families spent the week end at their country homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan were at Ingleside last week Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Sheehan's sister, who has been very ill. They have given up their Florida trip for the winter.

Mrs. Thos. Peterson visited relatives at Burlington and other points near there last week.

Henry Peterson has been under the physicians care the past week.

Henry Carl has gone to the city to spend the winter.

Mrs. Joe Eberler and Mrs. Fred Hodgkins of Chicago spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atwell have returned from a month's visit in Michigan.

Mr. Wm. Weber returned home on Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives near Boston.

Mrs. Rhoades had as guest last week, her sister, Mrs. Walter Work of Chicago.

Miss A. E. Lehmann has been hav-

ing extensive planting of shrubs done at her country home.

Cedar Lake Camp No. 260 R. N. A., of Lake Villa entertained the Camps from Antioch, Grayslake, Libertyville, Gurnee and Waukegan, on October 31.

Supervising Deputy Jennie Chilstrom of Evanston also honored us by her presence. Dinner was served at the Jarvis hotel which was prettily decorated in the Halloween colors, yellow and black and yellow and black candles were used on the tables.

One hundred sixty visitors and sixty of the local camp were served to a real Thanksgiving dinner, after which camp was called in the hall which was decorated in autumn leaves and the R. N. A. colors purple and white.

Antioch camp did the initiatory work for a class of seven in a very creditable manner. Grayslake and Gurnee camps gave fancy drills and Libertyville furnished a musical number, a piano and violin duet. Deputy Chilstrom was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and responded in a few words of appreciation.

The oracles of Antioch and Cedar Lake camps were presented with baskets of roses in appreciation of their services. This meeting also marked the close of an attendance contest which had been going on for three months and in which the vice-oracle's side lost and will treat the winners soon. It was a very enjoyable meeting, and the only reason for regret was that the afternoon was not quite long enough.

E. J. Lehmann, O. W. Lehmann and J. K. Dering are exhibiting horses at St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin have moved back to their village home.

Our road barricades are all down now and roads are all open to the public. Work on the slides is being finished as fast as possible.

The coal sheds at the depot, which have been there for years, are being torn down. The depot waiting rooms have been freshly painted, much improving them.

Make your loans through T. J. Stahl & Company of Waukegan at 5 per cent interest for five years. Call Waukegan 237 or 238.

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## The Church on the Hill

B. F. WENTWORTH, Pastor  
10 a. m.—The church school. The latest improvement in the school is a separate room for every department. Come and join your group.

11 a. m.—The beginner's department will meet beginning next Sunday during the church hour. There will also be a cradle roll class. Parents come to worship and leave your little ones down stairs in good care. Mrs. Nettie Smith will be in charge.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Theme for November, "The Christian Life." For this Sunday, "What is important about a Christian Life."

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

This is Boy Scout night. Troop No. 1 of Lake Villa will be installed. The pastor will give the address. Parents and friends will be welcome to come and see what scouting means. Boys over 10 years of age who are not scouts will not be allowed.

The Boy Scouts of Lake Villa are to hike to the woods on Saturday, Nov. 10th. There they will learn to trail by the use of signs, cook without utensils, and build all kinds of fires in fair weather and foul.

The Cedarlee Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting Saturday afternoon at the parsonage.

One new member, Dorothy DeArmond, was taken into the circle.

Several of the girls were awarded honors and two were given their rings.

## "SOUL OF THE BEAST" AT CRYSTAL SUNDAY

The children of the world—young and old—who have cherished for centuries the tale of Cinderella in her rags will greet with delight a modern Cinderella who makes her debut on the screen under the auspices of Thomas H. Ince in his new production, "Soul of the Beast."

A wise elephant, "Oscar," plays the role of the fairy godmother in this up-to-date story and he does it so efficiently that the hapless little elephant girl whose destiny he guards finds romance and true happiness after a series of astounding adventures.

The Metro photoplay, which will open at the Crystal Theatre on Sunday, tells one of the biggest human interest stories ever filmed. Ince has produced a real novelty in this un-

usual story of a waif of the circus who has centered all her affections on her elephant, "Oscar." When a great cyclone blows down the main tent, one night, "Oscar," after rescuing Ruth from a cage in which she has been locked at the double for the "wild woman from Africa," puts his mistress on his back and they run off into the Canadian woods.

Madge Bellamy, as the forlorn little elephant-girl, reaches tremendous dramatic heights during the scenes that follow the arrival of the strange pair at a quaint little French-Canadian trapper's village. And "Oscar," the elephant, shows an intelligence in his performance that places him in the front ranks of the animal stars of the screen.

ROADS SHOW DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote, "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and its content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wear rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. If rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

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## SWISS BELL RINGERS

Presented by A. T. H. S. Class of '24

## High School Auditorium ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

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## Wilmot News Not

Announcements of the wedding of Lawrence G. Moore and Rosa Pelletier at Oconto, Wisconsin, October 15, have been received in Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are to make their home at Maplewood, Wis.

Alfred Reschke spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds entertained at a dinner for the Hillside Club last Wednesday.

Margaret Madden was in Kenosha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden for several days the last of the week.

Elizabeth Rudolph has been at 25 to 30 farmers and 10 of her friends of Illinois. Words of that may cheer were offered by him to his dear wife, mother and loved ones.

His final message was "all right"—"all right." The angel of death arrived and taking with it the spirit of our departed brother on Sunday evening, October 28, 1923, at the age of 27 years. He leaves to mourn a dear wife and daughter Carol, devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Bristol and two brothers Harold of Antioch, Ill., and Clare of Bristol, an uncle, L. B. Grice of Antioch and other relatives besides hosts of friends. Blessed be his memory for ever and ever. The interment took place at the Hosmer cemetery under the direction of the Masonic order, with Rev. Joseph A. Steen officiating.

Mrs. E. Dixon and daughters Ruth and Eunice attended the Dixon brothers wedding anniversaries at the home of Harry Rhodes at Brighton on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Carey and daughter Sunday.

Kenosha Saturday.

Officials of, and interest in, the Chain O' Lakes Recreation are re-

development company spent \$800 baby girl, touring the 3200 acres the company has

has reserved places at the company's

La Salle, Chicago, Monday. The 14x32 hydraulic

by Carey and Berlet it. Annual elec-

Edith Mitchell at Telephone central was transacting business in Kenosha

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of St. Charles, Ill., attended the funeral of Ward Bryant

Wednesday. Mr. Bell officiating as soloist accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

While here they were entertained at the Gethen home.

Lloyd Klusmeyer of Burlington was a caller at the Wm. Bacon home on Sunday.

We have ample money through the Prudential Life Insurance Company to take care of all farm loans ranging from \$2000.00 to \$25000.00 at 5 per cent interest for five years. T. J. Stahl & Company. Phone Waukegan 237 or 238.

## News Briefs of Interest to Community

Effort is being renewed to provide for the early construction of a direct road between Highland Park and Lake Forest, by the extension of Green Bay road north from the former along the west side of the Northwestern railroad.

The work on the new golf grounds, located on the Mrs. Jacob Stock farm near Pistakee Bay, has advanced quite rapidly during the past several months and indications now are that the links will be in shape for playing early next season.

Henry W. Dowst, 74 years old, and a pioneer resident of Waukegan, was found dead late Thursday in the kitchen of the C. L. Pack home, 529 Grand avenue, where he had taken his life with gas from the stove.

When the old Tom Freeman farm of 49 acres, adjoining Barrington on the west, was sold this week for \$16,000, near \$327 an acre, a new record in farm land prices was written in the annals of local real estate history.

The experiment of have 60 and 65 minute periods in the high school and running the school from eight o'clock up to as late as five o'clock instead of the way it used to be in years gone by is being watched with keen interest throughout Waukegan and judging by the various expressions heard it seems as though there are very few who have put their O. K. on the new plan.

The trial of C. A. Brune, Ira Blackwell and Forest Copas, charged with the slaying of Joseph Bleiski, North

Chicago bootlegger, in the victim's home last January, cost Lake county \$1,050. A bill for that amount was filed Thursday in the Lake county circuit court from the Boone county court, where the members of the sponge squad were tried.

The new addition to the courthouse contains the last word in the modern equipment. The oil heating plant is a remarkable one. Two huge boilers, constructed so that either can be used instantly if anything should happen to the other, are being tuned up. They are capable of producing terrific heat and under a test show they will keep the courthouse comfortable even in sub-zero weather at the rate of about seven gallons of oil per hour.

Governor Len Small will be at Woodstock on Friday, Nov. 9, ready to render his final decision as to the location of certain sections of state roads as they pass through McHenry county. The decision will also include that stretch of route No. 20 which passes through the city of McHenry.

The entire \$6,000,000 issue of State of Illinois highway bonds was sold in three days by the company which bought it at the recent public auction, Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings, was informed today.

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An Event of Greatest Importance to the People of Lake County  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**



# The Custard Cup

by  
**Florence Bingham Livingston**

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Sociologists tell us that a good environment is most conducive to moral growth and that a bad one is the breeding spot of vice and all sorts of wickedness; yet we have had many examples of heroic qualities and high moral principles springing from sordid depths; saints, even, have arisen from the dregs of humanity. Perhaps they are the exceptions which prove the rule and they would not have been saints had not they proven their ability to overcome the influences of environment.

Think of finding a heroine in a barn, a habitation so lowly that no one else would have it! Think of her being a washerwoman! When you consider that her work from daylight to dark and her ministrations as adviser, first aid in sickness, nurse and general trouble-bearer of her entire neighborhood were not enough; but that she must needs adopt, shelter, feed, clothe and school several orphan children—walls and strays who came to her because they had nowhere else to go, you will get an idea of the character of "Penzie" in "The Custard Cup." A rare human tale that contains more humor than dark passages—a story of fun, pathos, action and thrills, shot through with tenderness and sympathy.

You will be charmed with the author's talent and with her very clear and convincing exposition of the importance of the little things of life and how it is possible for some people to live on next to nothing and have an uproariously good time while doing so.

## CHAPTER I

### Mrs. Penfield, Manager.

Mrs. Penfield's house had originally been a barn; but it had changed to come up in the world as Mrs. Penfield went down, and they had met and joined forces to make a home where none had been intended. The only feature which had not suffered change was the main door, a huge sliding affair that precluded front windows and was like no other door for blocks around, belonging to the type that had gone out with the practical passing of the horse.

If fortune led you that way, you performed an operation on a small crink similar to grinding the morning coffee, a bell jangled, and in no time at all the big door creaked aside, and there was the plump figure of Mrs. Penfield. Her brown eyes had a look of youth that belied the iron-gray of her hair; and the cheerful curve of her lips gave you a welcome that preceded the words—because always she asked you to "come right in." Your name, your business, were secondary matters; you were first of all a human being and therefore interesting.

It was Monday afternoon. Mrs. Penfield had started the second washing of the day, when Crink returned from school and bounded into the lean-to kitchen.

"Goodness me!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Look what you've done, and those are the last stockings you got to your name!"

Crink twisted his spine obediently and looked down with every appearance of surprise. "Gee!" he said. "It must ha' been when I clumb that fence."

"I could 'most have guessed it," agreed Mrs. Penfield mildly. "Folks make lots of trouble for other folks, leaving their fences so careless." She examined the stocking with critical eyes. It was full of crisscross runs, each representing a previous mishap and materially lessening the total capacity. "I can't never mend it again, Crink. It'd strain right out."

The boy glanced up in alarm. "Say, Penzie, you don't mean I gotta stay in—"

She laughed. "Land, no! Ain't no matter of stockings going to stand 'tween you and society, Crink. You just watch those clo'es, that they don't boll over, and I'll make you another pair in two shakes."

From an apple box in her bedroom, Mrs. Penfield produced a pair of long black hose which had once been the property of a maid employed by a certain Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone but which had been handed down from its original stratum until it had found a further level of usefulness in the household of Mrs. Penfield.

With practical skill she sliced off the Weatherstone garments at the ankle, saving the mended feet for polishing the stove, and divided the legs into unequal portions, the narrower cut for Thad, the wider for Crink. Staying the severed edges of the latter with stout thread, she

hemmed them to receive the rubber cord which would hold the stockings below the tops of Crink's new shoes.

Nominally, Mrs. Penfield was manager of the six buildings designated by the first owner as Cluster court. There were two small flats in each house, and they were grouped around a horseshoe driveway which inclosed an oval devoted to a single pepper tree. Space had been too limited to allow front yards, and all six buildings fairly dipped their shabby noses into the driveway, like little animals feeding out of a winding trough.

On one of the crumbling stucco posts that flanked the entrance, might still be deciphered the words "Cluster Court," although the black paint which had formed them had been well-nigh obliterated by the beating rains of many seasons. It might as well have been totally effaced, because no one ever used the name. By one of the earliest tenants it had been corrupted into "The Custard Cup," and the term had clung.

As for Number 47, where Mrs. Penfield lived, it had no frontage whatever, being approached by a cramped alley at the curve of the horseshoe. It had nothing in common with the buildings that composed the Court. It had been rendered habitable when The Custard Cup had changed owners, a year before, and had been offered to Mrs. Penfield, rent free, in return for the most general supervision, including the collection of rents, the assuagement of unreasonable demands, and the responsibility of reporting any calamities that might descend.

The landlord had left Mrs. Penfield's life easily livable, but the tenants contrived to make it difficult. Wasn't she the manager? Well, what did that mean if not to manage? Therefore they summoned her as promptly for the baby's croup as for a fire in the roof, as inevitably for a scalded hand as for a leak in the kitchen. By common consent she was regarded as first-aid to trouble.

And she never thought of refusing, although the increasing demands encroached sadly upon the washing and ironing by which the household was supported. Mrs. Penfield was an excellent laundress; and greatly to the dismay of an architect who would have planned it otherwise, she had the largest back yard in The Custard Cup. In consequence, she was able to keep desirable patrons, who appreciated the clothes she returned to them, eloquent of care and decent soap, and full of the freshness that comes from the beating of sun and air in open places.

Her most important patron was Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone, who had become a factor at Number 47 and was referred to with flattering frequency, although the Penfields had never seen her. Negotiations were conducted through an efficient housekeeper. Indeed, Mrs. Weatherstone would not have known that Mrs. Penfield existed except that the name was entered in her list of attaches and therefore came to her notice upon those occasions when the unselfish impulses in her nature had accumulated and found outlet in an acute attack of philanthropy. When Mrs. Weatherstone felt one of these spasms coming on, she ordered the housekeeper to assemble all superfluous articles and half-worn clothing; then she herself descended upon this heterogeneous, divided it rapidly into fairly equal parts, and dispatched these in different directions.

Mrs. Penfield, as "laundress," always received a bundle—usually cast-off garments of Miss Geraldine and Miss Bonnie Weatherstone, since their mother knew that all poor people have large families, and that all large families are composed of both girls and boys. Mrs. Weatherstone would have suffered a fastidious shock if she could have seen Crink and Thad, transformed by Mrs. Penfield's patient ingenuity into innocent caricatures of Geraldine and Bonnie; but the sight was spared her, and the Penfields were too sincerely grateful to criticize. Their small income was hardly elastic enough to cover the fundamental items of food and fuel, school books for Crink, shoes, for two active youngsters, and various articles of apparel which Mrs. Penfield could not counterfeit at home.

Just at present the Penfields were riding on a wave of prosperity, due to Crink's securing two hours of work each day at the combined grocery and meat market which served the neighborhood. So far he had been paid in merchandise—stale vegetables, shopworn fruit, groceries which had suffered accident, shafts of bone and the more muscular cuts of meat, shunned by patrons who possessed the wherewithal of choice. Housekeepers of

the vicinity were finding the supply of free "cat meat" materially cut down lately, but had not yet located the cause of the disaster.

Neither Thad nor Crink had any claim on Mrs. Penfield; but she had taken them in because they were forlorn, and had loved and scolded and humored them with a wide sympathy and infallible understanding that had established the strongest of bonds between them. The children called her "Penzie" instead of "mother," but otherwise no one would have suspected that the relationship was a fortuitous one.

"Penzie," said Thad, rubbing the soap into a deep lather in his fat palm. "ere was a man."

"Where was a man?" inquired Mrs. Penfield, with cleverly forced interest.

"On the walk. He was looking for a lady."

Mrs. Penfield took down three brown bowls. "That ought to be easy to find. Lots of ladies right here in The Custard Cup."

"It was a partic'lar lady," expatiated Thad, busily wasting soap. "He asked me if I knew her. He said to me: 'Did you ever hear anybody tell of Miss Carline Winston?'"

Mrs. Penfield's ladle clattered into the saucepan. "What?" she cried. "Thad, dear, are you sure you got the name right?"

"Course," he replied, somewhat injured. "I couldn't make up that name to save me."

Mrs. Penfield's eyes wandered from Thad's small figure to the rude cupboard beyond, but their focus was set on far more distant scenes. "Who



"What?" She Cried.

could it be?" she said under her breath. With an effort she pulled herself back to the present.

"And he didn't say who he was?" The boy shook his head. "Didn't ask him, either. 'Tain't polite," he proclaimed, giving back information which he had previously received.

Mrs. Penfield smiled. "No, it wouldn't have been polite, Thad. But I wish I knew who 'twas."

## CHAPTER II

### The Sealed Package.

The wide door of Mrs. Penfield's house admitted one without circumspection to the main room, always with irreproachable propriety spoken of as "the living-room." Never did apartment more constantly earn its name. By night it was the sleeping quarters of Crink and Thad, when the two long packing-boxes were turned out from the wall and revealed themselves as bunks; by day the narrow lean-to kitchen was continually spilling its activities through the door. With enforced stylishness, the Penfields even ate in their living-room.

The furniture was exceedingly scarce; but the walls, through patient accumulation, were rich with diversion for the observer. Crink's connection with the grocery store and his prowling about for cast-off treasures, had established avenues of vivid adornment. In a prominent position hung a bunch of bananas with a young Apollo about to cut off a luscious specimen, a picture so realistic as to give the visitor a start; young ladies with Venus complexions and gowns such as The Custard Cup had never seen in the fabric, smiled graciously at well-spared intervals; in the corner a vigorous old man, who personally proved that tobacco is conducive to longevity, urged the Jugglo cigarettes. The time would come when Mrs. Penfield would have to combat this injunction, but in the interim she had not had the stoniness to bar so remarkable a work of art from the corner into which it exactly fitted.

Parallel with the living-room was Mrs. Penfield's bedroom, so called because she slept there. It contained no bed in the conventional acceptance of the term, although at one end an old mattress was supported on three potato boxes. It was a mattress that deserved no greater honor, being of a yielding and treacherous nature, and having on more than one occasion abandoned its duties and indulged in utter collapse. The clothing of the family was contained in apple boxes, brought home by Crink and nailed together to form cupboards.

Above these rooms was a loft, once

used for hay but now entirely cut off from the ground floor. It could, however, be approached by a ladder on the outside—and was so approached by Crink during winter rains, when it was the last resort for drying clothes.

It was September. The California summer was in its glory; the days were warm and bright, not yet edged with the crispness of fall. Crink being in school, Mrs. Penfield was managing alone.

She had taken up her basket of clothes and started for the yard, when the bell rang. This was strictly in accordance with the usual routine, because Mrs. Penfield rarely finished anything without interruption. She put down her basket and went to the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Bosley. Come right in."

A young woman stood outside. She was carefully groomed, smartly dressed, striking in appearance without being exactly pretty. She and her husband lived in The Custard Cup, but no one could understand why. They were apparently free of all responsibilities and devoted themselves to good times; in short, they were everything that the other members of the community were not.

"I can't stop, Mrs. Penfield. I'm going downtown, and I wondered if you'd let me leave this package with you. It's got a few trinkets in it, and I'd feel safer."

Mrs. Penfield hesitated. "I ain't got any safe place," she said slowly. "and I'm in and out—"

Gussie Bosley broke in eagerly. "You needn't feel any care about it. Nobody'd take it, but I've got a feeling—I'd rather leave it here. I put a newspaper round it, so 'twouldn't look of any value whatever." She passed over a small package.

Mrs. Penfield took it with some reluctance and carried it into her bedroom. She was accustomed to all sorts of strange requests, but it was the first time she had been asked to guard valuables.

"I expect she thinks nobody'd look here," Mrs. Penfield reflected; and with that she dismissed the matter altogether and went on out to the yard with her basket. As she wiped the lines, she sang under her breath in sheer bitterness of spirit. This was the happiest part of her work; she loved the air, the sunshine.

"Mornin'," called a rasping voice. "Why, Mr. Wopple, good morning!" she returned briskly. "Ain't it a grand day?"

"Well, pretty fair," conceded Mr. Wopple grudgingly. He never so far encouraged anything, even the weather, as to give it unqualified approval.

Mr. Wopple was a night watchman in some vague building near the water front; and no one in The Custard Cup questioned his being eminently adapted to exactly that work. Watchfulness was the keynote of his personality; he sacrificed many hours of possible daytime sleep by bringing his professional activities into the home field.

"Yes, it's a grand day," repeated Mrs. Penfield, quite as if she had received more encouragement. "How are you feeling, Mr. Wopple?"

"Jest middlin'," he replied, in a drawl voice. His small, beady eyes were filmed for a moment, out of deference to this sentiment. He gazed at Mrs. Penfield with a new shrewdness which she would have sensed at once if she had been less occupied.

"I see Thad's got a new rig," continued Mr. Wopple, in the manner of one who delivers a preamble.

"Yes, bless the baby!" laughed Mrs. Penfield. "I finished that up last night. I'm sorry it's pink, 'cause it don't go with his hair the best ever, but that nice gingham couldn't go to waste."

"I expect Thad's lucky to get as much's that," Mr. Wopple now began on the main argument.

"Sure. He was a little dis'appointed 'bout the color, 'cause he ain't struck with pink, but that's good for him. I figger a child ought to be dis'appointed at least once a week, in order to get used to life." She discarded a broken clothespin and reached into her pocket for another.

"I guess likely you aimed to have folks think he was your own kid," instigated Mr. Wopple, testing the strength of his old pruningshears. "Land, no. I never claimed he was. He's mine 'cause I adopted him and love him, and 'cause he loves me. That's all there is to it."

Mr. Wopple thought otherwise. "It's easy said, Mrs. Penfield, but I'll bet there's a lot more to it. Where'd you get Thad, Mrs. Penfield?"

With a quick movement she lifted the sheet and planned it into place. "The records are for Thad when he grows up."

"You got some records, then?" "Mebbe," she returned, on guard. "I don't see what difference it makes."

"Well, I should say it made a lot. 'Course you'd want to know what kind o' folks he had. Might be things that'd crop out. You'd be the one to be dis'appointed if he was to turn out a robber or murderer or somethin'."

Mrs. Penfield shook out a white skirt and smiled. "All you got to do Mr. Wopple, is to look at Thad once and you won't talk that way. He's as sweet a baby as ever was, and there ain't nothing in his face that ain't good and dear. If he ever turns out bad, it won't be his fault; it'll be 'cause I failed him."

"Shaw! More like it'd be somethin' in his birth."

Mrs. Penfield jammed down a clothespin with a violence that snapped it in two, but her voice was still pleasant. "Thad's got past his birth by 'most four years, and he

won't never be agin'. He didn't, I'm afraid of, reasons I'm livin' develops just the way it's a good way; Lord spares me, meet the world, he's growed up."

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"Well, Bessie, no family he his mother's

for some'n and—

Mr. Wopple was gazing at the post, and therefore did not see Mrs. Penfield's reception of his speech.

"Stop!" she cried.

He looked up in injured bewilderment. Mrs. Penfield was standing in front of him. The color was high in



Her Dark Eyes Blazed.

her cheeks; her dark eyes blazed dangerously.

"You stop!" she repeated in a low voice. "You look so small to me that I can't scarcely see you 't all. But if you're still there, you'd better lay hold of one thing; you let Thad alone. Ain't nobody's business where he came from, nor who his folks were. And if you can't find nothing better to do than to tear little children to pieces, you'd better sleep twenty-four hours a day steady."

Mr. Wopple dropped his shears and assumed a reproachful attitude. "I jest thought you'd want to know what's bein' said—"

"Well, I don't," she interrupted. "And if you've got a grain of sense, you'll put your mind on other things. Everybody lives in his own generation; he ain't just reflectin' what's been lived before him. I know where Thad came from, and it's all right. Do you think you can remember that, Mr. Wopple?"

Mr. Wopple, with some hesitation, admitted that perhaps he could, Mrs. Penfield having hitherto been a satisfactory neighbor; and she acknowledged his courtesy by a smile, half conciliatory, half abstracted. But when she had taken up the empty clothes basket and gone back into the house, she sat for several minutes looking into space, her busy hands idle, a mist of compassion in her dark eyes. Once her lips moved.

"Why, why can't I wipe out the handicaps entirely?" she breathed. "Don't seem right for any child—"

She was still sitting there when Thad came in. Mrs. Penfield gathered the boy into her arms and kissed him. "Penzie," he gasped, "squeeze me softer, please. I 'most can't breathe. What you do it so hard for?"

She laughed. "Bless your baby heart! I expect I was keeping ev'rything away."

"Why, Penzie, ain't anything here—just you and me."

"Sure enough," she said, more lightly. "And we mustn't sit here, doing nothing. I've got to get to work, and you trot along and play."

A few minutes later he came running to her in great glee.

"See, Penzie, I found some'n." He held up a small package. It was flat, oblong, tied with cord.

"Where did you get that, Thad?" "In your room—all done up in paper."

"You shouldn't have touched it—"

She took the package, to carry it back to her room; then paused in astonishment. The cords were fastened with wax; the seals had not been broken. She turned it over. It was soft to the touch. On one side was simply the name "Bosley."

"That's never the family jewels," she thought, as she went into the bedroom. "Next time I'll let her keep it to home. I'll bet it ain't nothing I want in this house."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

good condition, were made.

In our own country, Bellefontaine, Ohio, gets credit for being the first municipality to experiment with cement streets, in 1893. But it is really Wayne county, Michigan, the Detroit automobile factory region, which made the concrete highway known to the nation. This early experiment was in 1907. In 1909 less than half a million square yards of concrete were laid (perhaps fifty miles), while in 1921 more than sixty million square yards were laid (more than 7,000 miles).

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## Wilmot News Notes

Announcements of the wedding of Lawrence G. Moore and Rosa Pellerin at Oconto, Wisconsin, October 15, have been received in Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are to make their home at Maplewood, Wis.

Alfred Reschke spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds entertained at a dinner for the Hillside Club last Wednesday.

Margaret Madden was in Kenosha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden for several days the last of the week.

Mr. Frank Rudolph has been at 25 to 26 years and is the care of her and Mrs. Louis Scheriff from May Miss Louise Scheriff, Mrs. H. Bushing and daughter Jean were entertained Thursday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Ganger and daughter Gertrude.

After spending a week visiting friends and relatives, Mrs. H. Karrow and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheriff returned to Wilmot last Tuesday.

The Morans received word last week of the death of Thomas Moran of Chicago. Mr. Moran was 75 years of age and will be remembered by older residents as he often visited here and at Kenosha.

Saturday night, Nov. 17, the Holy Name choir will sponsor an entertainment at the M. W. A. hall. The program will commence at 8 o'clock, featuring Miss Lenore Wood, a dramatic reader from Chicago. This will be Miss Wood's second appearance in Wilmot and those who heard her before declared her to be the best reader that had ever appeared here. She has had several years of stage experience and her readings are always well

Mrs. W. Carey and family well delivered the Catholic Mass will be "The Kenosha Saturday, Myrtle Reed. Officials of, and last fifty minutes. in the Chain O' Lakes. The Fairy velopment company spent. Alfred touring the 5200 acres the talent on has optioned just south of favorable Dinner for 40 for served numbers, at Antioch. Many from the rule and have reserved places at it. Mrs. D. the officials are giving a companionist La Salle, Chicago, Mr. G. Reschke October 29th, when Alfred in Carey ment of the company will be in and made.

The 14x32 hyd. by Carey and Ber. tion at the Bay. Private. Machine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volbrecht.

There will be English services at 7:30 at the Ev. Lutheran Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. G. James of the M. E. church is to preach a special legion sermon for Armistice day next Sunday evening at the Wilmot M. E. church. A cordial invitation to the Fred Semrau post is extended and to all legion members.

The Jolly Eight club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volbrecht Halloween night. The house was prettily decorated with lanterns and autumn leaves. The evening was spent at cards and refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. D. Brownell and Tom were the guests of Mrs. Spelgloff of New Munster over the week end.

Loretta Peacock and Laura Stoen of the Union Grove Rural Normal were at their respective homes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Peterson and children of Kenosha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biele are occupying the Wright residence. Mrs. M. L. Wright has retained a room and will be in Wilmot after an extended visit with relatives. At present she is with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright at Lake Geneva.

Irving Carey left for Notre Dame Friday to be present at the annual home-coming and the Purdue game, and remained several days the guest of former classmates.

### T. B. MEETING HELD AT GREENWOOD

Dr. F. A. Laird, chief veterinarian of the state of Illinois; Dr. J. Quirk of the Chicago office (Federal); Frank T. Fowler, president of the Illinois Holstein association, and E. J. Thiem, secretary of the association, were among those taking an active part in the meeting of dairymen held in Greenwood on Friday evening, Oct. 26.

In spite of the bad weather conditions the Methodist church at Greenwood was filled to capacity, interested milk producers coming from Lake, Kane and McHenry counties to attend the meeting.

A movement is on foot for finding a



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means of doing away with the shipment into the state of unhealthy cattle. The address of the evening on Friday was made by Dr. Quirk.

McHenry county now has 20 herds which have passed one or more clean tests and six accredited herds which have passed two clean tests one year apart or three clean tests six months apart.

Of all herds tested in McHenry county the average of reactors has been found to be from 55 to 62 per cent.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The Illinois Anti T. B. Vigilance Committee of 150 men, representing the 20,000 Illinois farmers who are testing their herds under federal supervision, at a meeting held in the town of Greenwood, McHenry county, Friday, Oct. 26, 1923, adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We believe that the 60 day retest order issued by the state veterinarian and effective September 15, 1923, is the most effective way of stopping the illicit traffic in tubercular cattle shipped in from other states,

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FOR SALE—Quantity of carrots. Inquire of Chas. Griffin, Antioch. 10w1

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland China boars; spring litter, ready for service. Inquire W. E. Drom, Antioch, farmers line phone. 9w2

FOR SALE—Large hard coal base burner stove; good condition; \$25.00. J. C. James, Antioch. 10w1

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase with writing desk attached; also one good round top dining room table. Jas. Stearns. 10w1

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FOR SALE—Bay mare team, wt., 2500, also good harness. Inquire of Less Crandall, Antioch. 47tf

FOR SALE—Large Art Garland self-feeder; paid \$107.00 for it three years ago; first check for \$25.00 takes it; have put in a furnace. Fred Forster, Trevor, Wis. 10w1

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we recommend its strict enforcement and.

WHEREAS, Also it is the sense of this meeting that every member present shall lend his aid and assistance and cooperate with both federal and state authorities in the enforcement

of such order, and all other rules and regulations, statutory or otherwise, and,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we request and urge the state authorities that have such matter in hand to

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Honorable Governor of the state, state board of live stock commission and state veterinarian.



## Low Earnings of the Western Railroads

The Interstate Commerce Commission made the following statements in its Report of October 11th, 1923 in the case which was brought to secure lower freight rates on grain, grain products and hay. The words enclosed thus ( ) are inserted by us:

"The (fair) rate of return as fixed by us is shown as 5.75 per cent, and the 1922 return of carriers in the Western Group averages less than 4 per cent. For the first four months of 1923, the average was about 4.1 per cent (on a yearly basis). (Later figures show that for the first eight months ending August 31st, 1923, the earnings of the Western Railroads were at the rate of 4¼ per cent per year.)"

"Carriers in the Western Group have been and are now earning considerably less than the prescribed return, and apparently less than the fair return to which they are entitled under their constitutional rights entirely independent of Section 15 a (Transportation Act, 1920)."

"Seemingly, from the record, it is improbable that a reduction in the present rates on the commodities in issue would so increase the movement of these commodities as to enable carriers to make up to any appreciable extent the loss in revenue should a general reduction in these rates be ordered."

"Of prime importance to the agricultural industry and to the county in general, is an adequate and efficient transportation service. The extent to which a marked rate reduction would disable the carriers generally or particular carriers in the performance of this service is of great consequence."

The above statements by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the present earnings of the grain carrying railroads of the West are low, and that these roads are not prospering at the expense of the farmer.

G. R. HUNTINGTON,  
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